

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0018] with the following amended paragraph:

[0018] Referring to ~~Fig. 1 and Fig. 2~~ Figs. 1 and 2, a backlight module 3 according to the first embodiment of the present invention comprises a light source group 31 and a light guide plate 32. The light source group 31 comprises three point light sources such as LEDs (not labeled). The light guide plate 32 is generally parallelepiped-shaped, and has a light input surface 321 for receiving light and an opposite light output surface 322 for emitting light. The light source group 31 faces the light input surface 321. The light output surface 322 is a plane surface. The light input surface 321 is spherically concave. That is, a top elevation of the light guide plate 32 shows the light input surface 321 having an arcuate profile (~~[[see]]~~ shown in Fig. 1), and a side elevation of the light guide plate 32 also shows the light input surface 321 having an arcuate profile.

Please replace paragraph [0024] with the following amended paragraph:

[0024] In the backlight modules 4, 5 according to the third and fourth embodiments, each of the brightness enhancing ~~[[film]]~~ films 57, 67 can be replaced by a prism plate ~~instead~~.